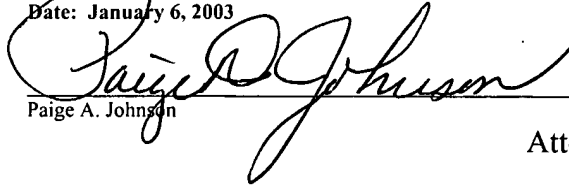




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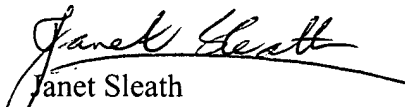
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Office
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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